

July 4, 1963

## Mrs. Mary Wattier

Requiem mass for Mrs. Mary Wattier, 74, was offered at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, at St. John's Catholic church in Groton. The Rev. Fr. E. J. Coyne officiated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The Paetznick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Thomas Blair, Eugene Abeln, Elmer Messing, Robert Oliver, Lloyd Schinkel and Otho Rix.

Mrs. Wattier passed away Monday, following surgery at the University hospital in Minneapolis.

Mary Elizabeth Behres was born on June 29th, 1888, at Bristol and grew to womanhood there. She was united in marriage to Alphonse Wattier on December 31, 1907, at Conde. They moved to Groton in 1920 and have resided here since. She was a member of the St. John's Catholic church, the Altar Society and the Royal Neighbors lodge.

Mr. Wattier passed away in March of 1960.

Survivors include a son, Alphonse, Jr., Salem, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Florence) Hoy, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Dean (Beverlee) Kranhold, Groton; two sisters, Mrs. Simon (Gertrude) Simonson, Bristol, and Mrs. Arnold (Helen) Williamson, Mora, Minn.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.